

HOUSE RESOLUTION 113

By Ferguson

A RESOLUTION to honor Eddie Cox of Rockwood, a Tennessee Good Samaritan.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is proud to specially recognize those exemplary citizens of our state who have selflessly contributed to the well-being of others; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding Tennessean is Eddie Cox, a lifelong resident of Rockwood; and

WHEREAS, on June 14, 1999, Jewell Goodman of Pisgah Forest, North Carolina, and her husband were on their first day of a planned five-week car tour across the country when they encountered rainy weather and a tremendous traffic backup on Interstate 40. As a result of the backup, all traffic was redirected to local roads through Rockwood; and

WHEREAS, frustrated, the couple pulled over to get something to eat and try to figure out a way out of the traffic nightmare; and

WHEREAS, Eddie Cox came into the place of business where the Goodmans were eating and gave directions as to how to get across the mountain to Crossville and reconnect with I-40; and

WHEREAS, Eddie then lead the Goodmans out to a main road that took them over the mountains; and

WHEREAS, this important act of kindness from a total stranger deeply impressed the Goodmans; and

WHEREAS, Eddie is a valued 25-year employee of Glenn's Auto Parts in Rockwood; and

WHEREAS, he and his wife, Carla, are the parents of two children, Chevis and Shelby; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause to honor this fine Tennessean; now, therefore,
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor and commend Eddie Cox for helping in a time of crisis and wish him much success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.